

Request for Applications for the 2025 Vada Kinman Oldfield Program

The Vada Kinman Oldfield Alzheimer's Research Fund selection committee is seeking applications for the 2025 Vada Kinman Oldfield Scholar. The purpose of the award is to promote Alzheimer's disease research at UNMC. This award was established by a donation from Col. Barney Oldfield to commemorate the life of his wife, Vada, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease for 11 years before her death on February 25th, 1999.

The Kinman Oldfield Alzheimer's Research Fund seeks to support investigators broadly working in the area of Alzheimer's Disease whether this be at the basic, clinical, psychological, or population level. The scholar will receive \$20,000 in research support that can be used support the scholar's research, including the purchase of research supplies, the purchase of needed equipment, the support of research staff salaries, the payment of publication fees, the payment of reasonable conference fees to present your results, and the support of protected PI research time.

To apply, please submit a <500 word structured abstract describing the research project (including background, objective, outcomes, and significance), a project budget, and a NIH-style biosketch for the PI to Sydney Andre (syandre@unmc.edu) by February 28, 2025. The selected scholar will be contacted in late March, and will be expected to attend the award ceremony on April 23rd which is attended by the foundation trustee. The selected scholar will also be expected to provide updates on publications, achievement of career milestones like promotion, and the receipt of downstream funding that may result in whole or in part from this support at least annually during the funding period, and as appropriate for three years following the completion of funding.

For questions, please contact Dr. Alfred Fisher MD PhD, Chief, Division of Geriatrics, Gerontology, and Palliative Medicine at alfred.fisher@unmc.edu.